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GRAFT OF 200 PER CENT IN TYPING SENATE JOURNAL IS CHARGE OF SENATOR COKE

**Prompt Investigation is Suggested With
Promise That Matter Will be In-
vestigated at Next Legislative
Session**

Accusations of graft and the violation of a trust, charges that he made the Senate Journal which is now being published a means for his own profit and that he robbed the territory of large sums in so doing are made today by Senator James Coke against John H. Wise, the clerk of the senate during the last session of the legislature. And in connection with his charges against Wise, Senator Coke calls upon the Hawaiian dictionary commission to abandon its

George Clark, the secretary of the governor, twenty-five cents, the latter having done the work.

"This in itself," says Senator Coke, "is enough to prove Wise a grafter. Had the work been done in the proper way, with about 300 words to a page, Wise would have been within his rights in retaining fifty cents out of the seventy-five cents for every page. But in place of doing it in an honest way, he causes the typewriting to be made on triple space, with excessive margins—and in that way there is not much more room on a page than for 100 words. Not only in this way is he culpable, but in the proof-reading, in the padding of the journal, he is grossly guilty."

A representative of the Star-Bulletin was shown the typewritten pages held by Senator Coke. All were the same in the matter of spacing, some containing only 30 or 40 words, while others a few more than 100.

Senator Cecil Brown, chairman of the accounts committee, which had in charge the disbursements for the journal, stated this afternoon that he had not gone into the matter himself. He said that he had signed all vouchers presented to him in proper form by Wise and had believed that he was absolutely honest.

"I don't believe it," said Senator Brown when he was informed that charges of graft had been made against Wise. Later, when he was told of the basis of the charges, he said: "If that is true and Wise has been doing such work, something should be done. I am surprised to hear it. I had every confidence in Wise, and signed the vouchers as he presented them. I never looked up the records to see if everything was pro-



Senator James L. Coke, who alleges graft to the amount of 200 per cent in typewriting the senate journal.

work until such time as Wise can be removed from his position as a compiler of the book.

Making his sensational charges now, Senator Coke declares that he stands ready to back them up with indisputable evidence, and that if he is unable to have an investigation made at this time he will await the convening of the legislature for its next session and lay before it at that time charges against its clerk and evidence to sustain them.

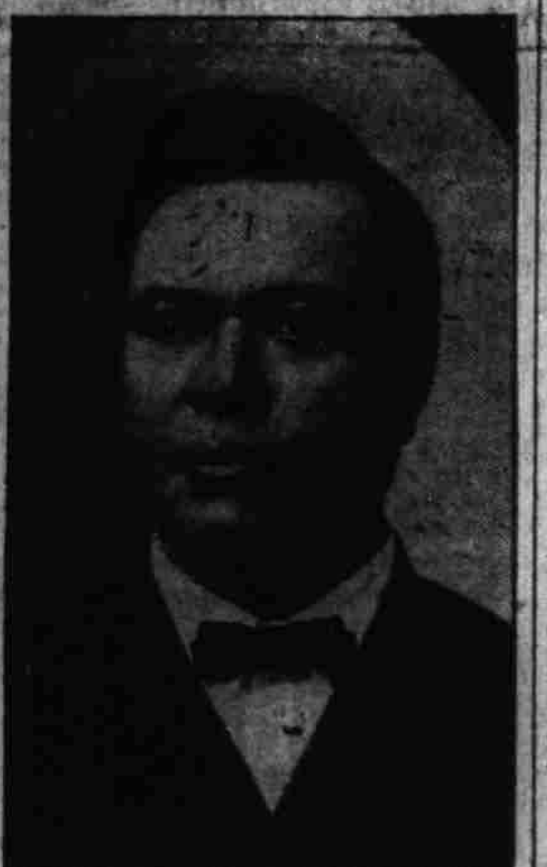
Senator Coke made his charges this morning after having carried on an investigation of several days, during which time the vouchers on record at the archives building were gone over. Several of the vouchers, showing disbursements in favor of Wise, and others, are not on record at the building, he claims, and their absence was not accounted for other than with the statement that all vouchers given to the keeper of the archives by Wise, are on file.

Graft Accusations Made.
Where the missing vouchers are, and why they were not put with the others, Senator Coke says he is unable to learn; and he intimates, in his statement, that the recent reported breaking open of Wise's desk in the senate chamber, where it is said the vouchers were kept during the session, might throw some light on the reason for their absence from the archives building.

"My investigation has led to direct and positive proof of graft," declared Senator Coke this morning. "I have issued my statement at this time because I believe that it is time the public should know the circumstances surrounding the publication of the journal. The evidence I have is amply sufficient to substantiate any charges I have made. And if there is nothing done with this matter at this time I propose to bring it to the attention of the legislature at its next session and call for a complete investigation."

The entire part played by Wise in the preparation of the journal is attacked by Senator Coke. He declares that he is "guilty of positive and direct" graft in the matter of the typewriting of the "copy" for the journal, for which the territory, by a resolution of the senate, allowed him seventy-five cents a typewritten page; and he also accuses Wise of "positive and direct" graft in his arrangement with the proof-reader of the journal, to whom Wise paid \$150, while the resolution of the senate stated that the proof-reader should get as a compensation for his work seventeen and one-half cents a page, which would make a total of \$257.174.

Several hundred of the typewritten pages, in the form they were sent to the printer, are in the possession of Senator Coke. While a page of typewriting should contain about 300 words, the pages he has do not average more than 100 words, he says, and they are written at triple space, with deep margins. For typing of every page, the resolution allowed Wise 75 cents, of which he gave



John H. Wise, who was paid seventy-five cents a page for typewriting senate journal.

per, for, as I say, I had every confidence in Wise.

Wise Out of Town.
Wise could not be found in Honolulu today, and it is stated that he left last Wednesday for Waimea, Hawaii, where he is interested in a homestead development project. He is expected to be gone two months.

Senator Coke's statement, in full, is as follows:
"During the past few days I have conducted an investigation relative to the cost to the territory for the preparation and printing of the Senate Journal of the last session of the senate."

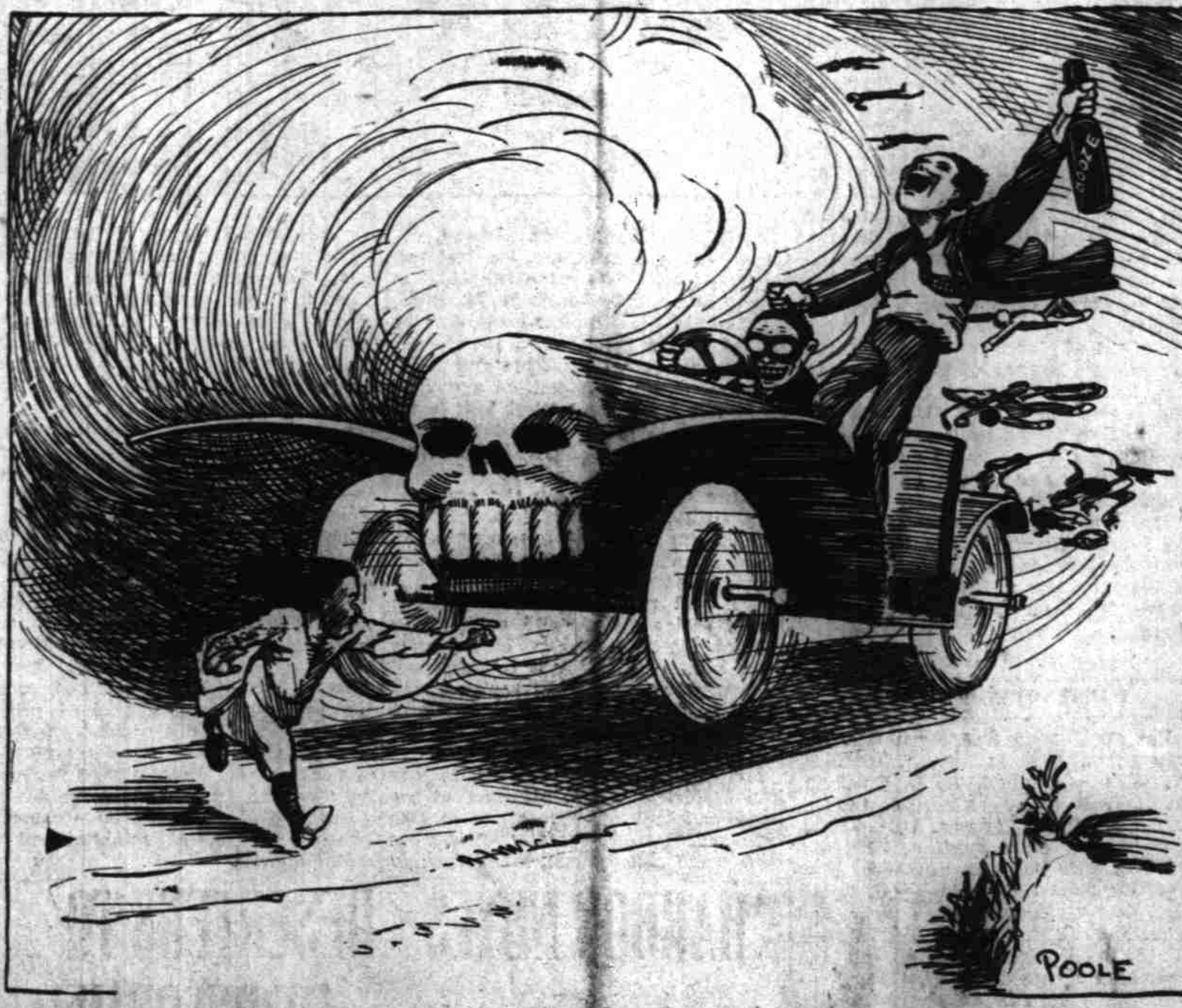
"My attention was called to this matter recently by the public press, wherein it was announced that the

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WOULD BUILD ROAD TO VOLCANO WITH AID OF CONVICTS

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
HILO, August 8.—A number of Hawaii people are suggesting and urging that a road to the volcano of Kilauea be built through the crater side of the Puna district, with prison labor. Those who favor the building of the road say the needed fourteen miles of road can be built at little cost, which will open a district of striking interest to tourists and at the same time will run through a large tract of government land that should soon be opened for settlement. The proposed road would branch off from the Puna road beyond Pahoa and lead in a general direction toward the seven craters and connect with the road from the volcano hotels running down to the crater of Kilauea. According to those who have suggested building the road, there is a wagon trail which runs in a mauka direction from Pahoa and they say that this could be used for the grade of the Puna-volcano boulevard.

"Right of Way!"



STUDENTS FROM CHINA EN ROUTE TO MAINLAND

**Oriental Youths Will Be Given
Entertainment During Brief
Visit in Honolulu**

A cablegram from Shanghai, China, has been received by the local Young Men's Christian Association to the effect that a party of 30 Chinese young men will pass through Honolulu, August 19, en route to the mainland, where the members will enter American colleges and universities. These students are a part of the delegation of men sent to college each year by the Chinese government through the Boxer indemnity fund.

Following the receipt of the message, several representatives of local institutions affiliated with the Chinese were called together at the Y. M. C. A. and a committee organized to take charge of a reception and entertainment for the visitors. These representatives met in the office of the general secretary of the association Wednesday and organized, Vaughan MacCaughy, principal of Mills school, the largest local educational institution dealing with Chinese, being elected.

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THAYER SAYS TERRITORY MAY LOSE HOLDING

It looks very much like the territory is doomed to lose about 400 acres of almost worthless land on the east coast of the island of Hawaii, that W. H. Shipman will acquire title to that same amount, and that the boundary line between South Hilo and the Puna districts will be slightly changed thereby. At least this is the theory of Attorney General Thayer, who returned today from the Big Island. During his month's vacation he took time to inspect the Keauau-Waialea boundary, and admitted today that so far as physical appearances are concerned, Mr. Shipman has much color to his claim.

The latter owns the Keauau tract, of about 65,000 acres, which lies along the northern border of the Puna district. This was given to his predecessors under an ancient grant, which described the northern boundary as extending along a certain line from the mountain down to an ancient heiau, on the seashore.

At the present time only one heiau, or ancient temple, can be found in that region, and it lies some distance north of the line which is claimed as the northern extremity of the Keauau lands.

The land involved in the dispute between the territory and Shipman is principally lava flow, with a small amount of stunted shrubbery growing over it. The case is to be taken up some time this fall for final adjudication.

During his vacation the attorney general also inspected the Walluku river to familiarize himself with the points that will arise when the Hilo boarding school appears before the commissioner of private ways and wa-

TOO BUSY BEING ARRESTED TO MAKE DESIRED REPORT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
HILO, Aug. 8.—"I have been too constantly under arrest to make a full, truthful and correct report of the financial conditions of the North Hilo district," says John Kealoa, cleared himself for not complying with instructions received at the last meeting of the board of supervisors. Supervisor Ewaliko favored granting Kealoa another month, in compliance with the latter's request, in which to make the report, saying: "I favor giving him another month. You know John has been under arrest every day. If he gets bonds today he gets arrested tomorrow. How can a man get arrested every day and make a report?" The extension was granted, Kealoa voting in favor of it.

H. P. WOOD IN AUTO STRIKES 'PHONE WAGON

**Samuel Punohu is Slightly In-
jured and Removed to
Hospital**

Samuel Punohu, an Hawaiian, employed by the Mutual Telephone Company, was this morning a victim of a collision with automobile No. 280, driven by H. P. Wood, and as a result was sent to the hospital to receive treatment for an injured and dislocated knee.

A wagon in which were seated three employees of the telephone company was proceeding out King street and when opposite Thomas square the party was passed by the machine belonging to the secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

The story as related to the police was in effect that the machine driven by Wood attempted to get ahead of the wagon which it is declared was traveling along the right hand side of the thoroughfare. In trying to get around the horse drawn vehicle it is said that the machine brushed the rear wheel of the wagon throwing the occupants to the ground.

The statement was this morning made that the Wood machine was endeavoring to pass another automobile and in doing so collided with the wagon. The horse also was bruised. Wood is known to be a careful driver.

Circuit Judge Robinson has cited James Pearce to appear August 19 and tell why he should not be sentenced for contempt, in failing to pay \$20 a month in alimony to Gladys Pearce since August, 1912. The couple were divorced in November, 1910, the wife given the custody of the minor child and the husband ordered to pay \$20 per month for the child's maintenance.

All American missionaries in Sofia, Bulgaria, are safe, according to a state department report.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION TO PROBE DEATH

**Friends of Late C. M. Graham
Declare Medical Treatment
Not Given Promptly**

One of the first acts of the newly created civil service commission will be to make an investigation of alleged lack of medical attention accorded Charles M. Graham, who died while an inmate at the central receiving station.

Several friends of the dead man declare that Graham was permitted to remain at the station, booked as a suspected insane patient, where, they maintain, he did not receive prompt treatment by the police medical officer.

The remains of Graham were today removed from the morgue, where an autopsy was held, to H. H. Williams' undertaking parlors. Arrangements for the funeral have been completed and the services will be held at four o'clock this afternoon. Interment will take place at Nuuanu cemetery. In response to a cable forwarded to the parents of the deceased, a reply was received from Australia this morning advising that the body be buried in this city.

CHALMERS MAY BE PROSECUTED FOR ACCIDENT

That Frank Antone, uncle of Elizabeth Antone, the 6-year-old Portuguese girl who was killed a week ago by an automobile driven by W. G. Chalmers, will swear to a warrant charging Chalmers with manslaughter, "when the time is ripe," is the statement made by William J. Sheldon, the attorney representing the parents and relatives of the girl, this afternoon.

Sheldon further states that he had been denied the right of participation in the investigation, and says Attorney Brown had told him that there was insufficient evidence to prosecute Chalmers. He says it is probable the matter will be taken up in a civil manner. It is expected that action will be taken Monday.

"The authorities, that is, the police and the county attorney, he said, have refused to have anything to do with the prosecution, and have also refused to enter a charge against Chalmers," said Sheldon. "They have also refused to have me assist in the investigation. Frank Antone, the uncle of the girl, is ready to swear out a warrant of manslaughter against Chalmers, and will do so when the time is ripe."

Alleging extreme cruelty and asking permanent alimony and the custody of the minor child, Ella Kekina has filed petition in circuit court asking for a divorce from Samuel Kekina. She sets forth that they were married August 11, 1911. In the last eight months, she avers, the husband has beaten her repeatedly, and declares that on the night of August 6 last he threw her out of the house after one of these seizures.

CHARGE MADE IN CONGRESS SYNDICATE IS TRYING TO STIR UP WAR WITH MEXICO

**Senator Williams Says Organization At-
tempting to Sow Strife With Support
of Lobby, Newspapers And Money—
Lind's Safety Guaranteed**

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 9.—Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi today declared in a strong speech in the upper house that an organized syndicate representing powerful private interests is trying to precipitate war with Mexico. He declares that the syndicate is sowing dissension with the aid of a congressional lobby and with newspaper and money support. He deprecates senatorial debate on the subject as tending to irritate sentiment unnecessarily.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—Senators Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota and William S. Kenyon of Iowa, Republicans, joined the Democrats today in a resolution declaring confidence in the president in his course with regard to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—President Wilson today summoned the senate committee on foreign relations into conference tonight. They will discuss the Mexican situation.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, August 9.—John Lind, the president's personal representative, has arrived here on his way to Mexico City.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, August 9.—The foreign office issued a statement today guaranteeing Lind's personal safety.

Calumet Mines Opened

[Associated Press Cable]
CALUMET, MICHIGAN, August 9.—The mine operators resumed work today. They claim that the strike is smashed.

Aviators Must Get Canal Permit

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 9.—President Wilson today signed an executive order prohibiting aeroplanes from crossing the canal zone without a permit.

REPRESENTATIVE LYMAN IN HILO TO EXPLAIN WARRANTS

[Special Star-Bulletin Wireless]
HILO, August 9.—Representative Norman Lyman is here from Puna to explain why a bunch of Puna warrants are all indorsed in the same handwriting. Lyman says he can explain everything. The supervisors will pass a resolution of protest against supervisor John Kealoa participating in board meeting while his conviction remains unversed.

ANOTHER SHIFT OF QUARTERS AT SHAFTER COMING

Officers at Fort Shafter will again feel the shortage of quarters, for a high ranking captain has just been authorized to select a set to which his number entitles him, and in consequence there will be a general shifting along the line. Originally a commodious battalion infantry post, Shafter now houses a full regiment, and auxiliary engineer and signal troops. The latter organizations are really a part of the post garrison, and therefore the officers are entitled to quarters, according to a recent ruling of the War Department.

The latest addition to the colony on the officers' line is Captain George S. Gibbs, of the signal corps, who has been in camp with field company E, signal corps, but who will now select quarters. Captain Gibbs is the fourth ranking captain of the permanent signal officers, and there are only six captains of the 2nd infantry who ante-date his two-bar commission. This will probably mean several shifts, and the relegation of the first lieutenant in quarters who ranks lowest, to a tent. Captain Gibbs' family is to arrive on the next transport, and hence his change from canvas to a house.

The coast defenses of Oahu now form a chain of seacoast fortifications of considerable importance in the organization of the Hawaiian department, and as the work has increased from the original two-company garrison at Fort Ruger, to the chain which extends from Ruger to Kamehameha, and which includes five sizeable posts, the work of staff officers has increased in proportion.

The latest addition to the coast defense staff is Captain F. W. Plister, commanding the 55th company, who has been made ordnance officer of the coast defenses of Oahu. Captain John S. Johnston, formerly held the dual position of ordnance officer and artillery engineer, but this duty has now been split, Captain Johnston remaining in the latter capacity.

Captain James H. Bryson, commanding Battery E, 1st Field Artillery, has been assigned to the quartermaster corps, and leaves for the Philippines for duty on the next transport. Captain Bryson has many friends in and out of the service, and would prefer duty here with troops, it is understood. The Q. M. detail came to him unsolicited.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 9.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s 31-4d. Parity: 3.94 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 23-4d.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 2, Boston 2.
At Cincinnati—New York 11, Cincinnati 2.
At St. Louis—Brooklyn 1, St. Louis 5.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Chicago 1, Philadelphia 0.
At Boston—Detroit 6, Boston 3.
At New York—New York 6, St. Louis 5.
At Washington—Cleveland 3, Washington 1.

HOCHI SAYS PINKHAM'S OPPONENTS ARE USING JAPANESE UNFAIRLY

Reports from Washington that one of the grounds of protest made against the confirmation of L. E. Pinkham as governor is the story of the "Japanese rumpus" a number of years ago, has stirred the Hawaii Hocht to make an editorial protest against what is declared to be a plan to use the Japanese as a "stalking-horse" for Pinkham's opponents.

The Hocht says editorially:
"We are much annoyed at being misrepresented by the statement. As we stated before, the majority of Japanese have a quite different idea and particular opinion of his personality. Among 80,000 Japanese residents there may be one or two, but such are not worth speaking about."
"We are not a stalking-horse and should not be used as a foolstool for their (opponents of Pinkham) political movements."
"We Japanese do not regard Pinkham as a man of anti-Japanese spirit and therefore feel quite annoyed that this allegation is made the basis of protest."

Rev. Father Crescini, pastor of a church in Trastevere, Italy, has been arrested, charged with stealing Giovanni Bellini's masterpiece, "Madonna and Child."

Cora Dewitt, 16 years old, was arrested in Trenton on the charge of wearing male attire. She said she would rather go to jail than wear girl's clothes.

Joseph Masso, known as "Ki Ko, the Wild Man," died in Providence, R. I., from hemorrhages of the stomach as a result of his exhibitions eating fish and raw meat.

Monthly physical exercises by naval officers, originally prescribed by President Roosevelt, probably will be replaced by thorough annual physical and medical examinations.
Mullah Hadid, former Sultan of Morocco, is visiting in Rome. He receives a pension of \$70,000 a year.

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